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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Personnel to be Provided by Westinghouse

1. A meeting was held on 5 April in the Pentagon with the following present: [redacted]

2. [redacted] delivered to [redacted] a memorandum outlining spaces and facilities desired at the Ranch for use by Westinghouse during testing phases. It is now contemplated that two (2) Westinghouse personnel will arrive at Watertown on or about 17 May; this number will be gradually increased to approximately five (5) personnel about the end of June 1956. Mr. Krueger mentioned that permission has been secured from Mr. Bissell to fly the Westinghouse-bailed B-17 direct to Watertown Strip carrying necessary Westinghouse equipment. [redacted] is to secure names of the pilot, co-pilot and crew chief (all Westinghouse employees) in order that security clearances may be secured. [redacted] raised the question of who is to maintain the B-17 during testing at Watertown and this matter should be ironed out immediately.

3. The first three (3) Westinghouse men to report to Watertown will probably be [redacted] - all of whose names security already has.

4. It is planned that Detachment A will probably have with them two (2) sets of equipment, plus a bench set. [redacted] estimated that this would require the assignment of four (4) Westinghouse personnel to Detachment A.

5. We discussed with [redacted] basic contract provisions as now delineated for personal services contractors between other supplier companies and their individual employees. We gave as an example, the case of an in-plant salary of approximately \$500.00 per month. The overseas rate would be approximately \$800.00 per month plus a \$2,000.00 completion bonus payable at the end of eighteen (18) months. We also discussed matters of billeting (in organization-provided billets); no dependents permitted in the immediate geographical areas under any circumstances [redacted] indicated this might result in his losing a couple of good men, but we explained the reasons back of our original decision with respect to dependents and he indicated that he would be able to provide suitable personnel); probable baggage allowance of 500 pounds; no cars to be shipped from the ZI; no fire arms to be shipped; approximately thirty (30) days home leave at the end of nine (9) months overseas

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service; approximately  $8\frac{1}{2}$  days of local leave per month while overseas - granted at the discretion of the Base Commander after consideration of operational and other conditions. [ ] briefly reviewed current Westinghouse Tech Rep provisions and it was apparent that our salary and bonus arrangement more than met current Westinghouse practices. Westinghouse normally grants a man approximately a 25% "overseas bonus", plus approximately \$400.00 for living expenses (family, of course, being authorized to accompany). In cases where government quarters are furnished, Westinghouse could substitute approximately \$4.00 per day per diem, and \$65.00 per month casual travel and \$10.00 per month miscellaneous for the \$400.00 living expenses. It was this latter case which was considered comparable to our situation.

6. [ ] is to submit a proposal to [ ] with respect to the provision of suitable Westinghouse personnel for the overseas phase of our operation.

7. All conversations with [ ] were conducted under the guise of Air Force participation inasmuch as [ ] is not cleared for knowledge of CIA participation.

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